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<b>32692</b> Customer Number	<b>PETITION FOR EXPRESS ABANDONMENT TO AVOID PUBLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.138(c)</b>	Case No.: 59084US002
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	Application Number: 10/723765      Filed: November 26, 2003	
	For: METHOD OF ABRADING A WORKPIECE	
	Art Unit: 3723	Examiner: George Nguyen
<b>Petition for Express Abandonment to Avoid Publication under 37 CFR § 1.138(c)</b>  I hereby petition to expressly abandon the above-identified application to avoid publication. <b>Petition Fee</b> — must be filed with petition to avoid delays in recognizing the petition. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.		
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